

# **Volumetric Survey of PAT MAYSE LAKE**

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## **Executive Summary**

In June of 2008, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) entered into agreement with the City of Irving, Texas, for the purpose of performing a volumetric survey of Pat Mayse Lake. Pat Mayse Dam and Pat Mayse Lake are located on Sanders Creek in Lamar County, 12 miles north of Paris, Texas. TWDB conducted the Pat Mayse Lake survey on July 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and July 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 while the water surface elevation of the lake varied between 450.46 feet and 450.73 feet above mean sea level (NGVD 29). The conservation pool elevation for the lake is 451.0 feet above mean sea level (NGDV 29).

**The results of the TWDB 2008 Volumetric Survey indicate Pat Mayse Lake has a total reservoir capacity of 117,844 acre-feet and encompasses 5,638 acres at conservation pool elevation (451.0 feet above mean sea level, NGVD 29).** In 1965, the capacity at conservation pool elevation was estimated at 124,500 acre-feet<sup>1</sup>. Due to differences in the methodologies used in calculating areas and capacities from this and previous Pat Mayse Lake surveys, comparison of these values is not recommended. The TWDB considers the 2008 survey to be a significant improvement over previous methods and recommends that a similar methodology be used to resurvey Pat Mayse Lake in approximately 10 years or after a major flood event.

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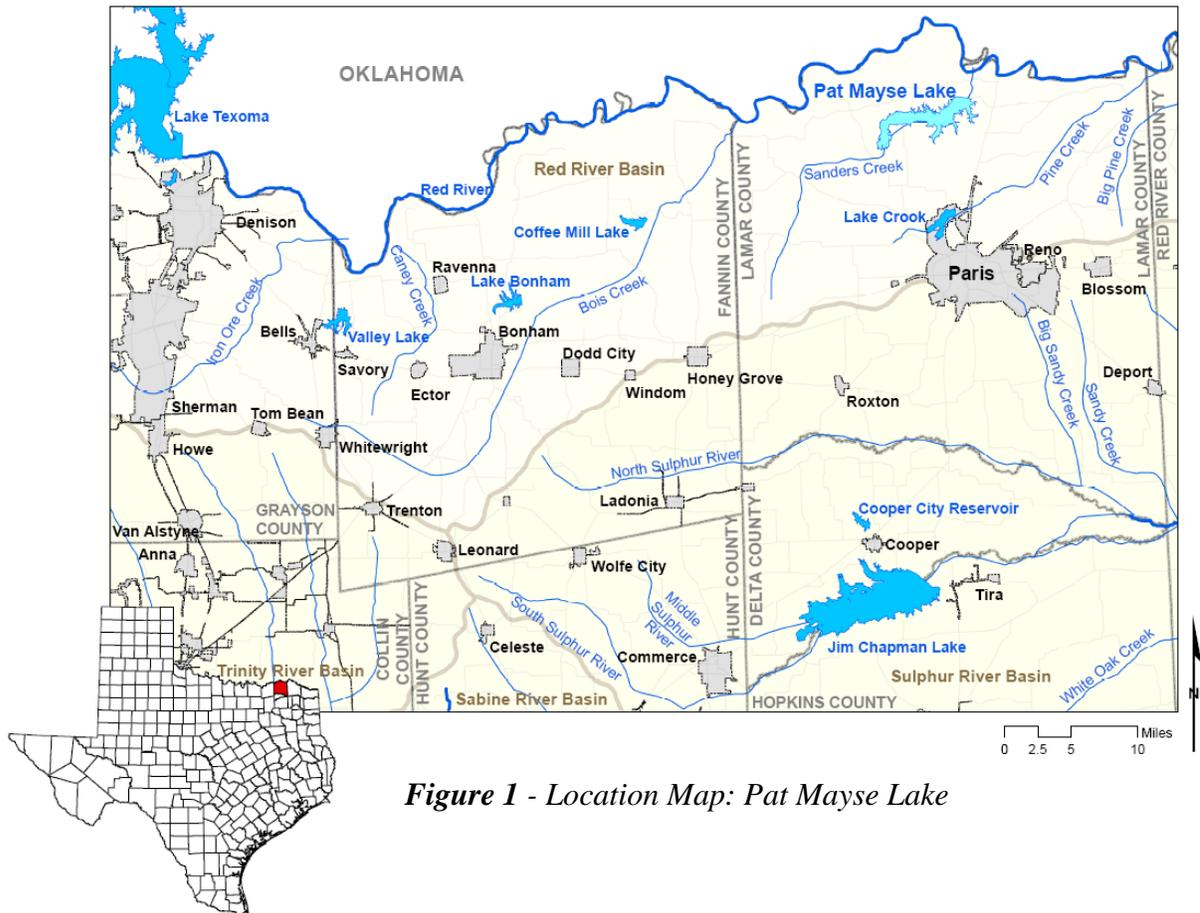
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## Pat Mayse Lake General Information

Pat Mayse Dam and Pat Mayse Lake are located on Sanders Creek, a tributary of the Red River, 12 miles north of Paris, Texas, in Lamar County<sup>1</sup> (Figure 1). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District, maintains and operates Pat Mayse Lake. Construction of Pat Mayse Dam began on March 9, 1965, with deliberate impoundment beginning on September 28, 1967.<sup>1</sup> Pat Mayse Lake serves as a municipal and industrial water supply for the City of Paris, as well as provides flood control and recreational opportunities for the local community.<sup>2</sup> Additional pertinent data about Pat Mayse Dam can be found in Table 1.



*Figure 1 - Location Map: Pat Mayse Lake*

**Table 1. Pertinent Data for Pat Mayse Dam and Pat Mayse Lake<sup>1,2</sup>**

<b>Owner</b>			
The U.S. Government, Operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District			
<b>Engineer</b>			
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District			
<b>Location of Dam</b>			
At river mile 4.6 on Sanders Creek, a tributary of the Red River in the Red River Basin in Lamar County, 2 miles southwest of Arthur City, approximately 1 mile south of Chicota, 4 miles northwest of Powderly, and 12 miles north of Paris, Texas.			
<b>Drainage Area</b>			
175 square miles			
<b>Dam</b>			
Type	Earthfill		
Length	7,080 feet		
Maximum height	96 feet		
Top width	32 feet		
<b>Spillway</b>			
Type	Excavated channel		
Control	None		
Invert elevation	477.0 feet above mean sea level		
Crest length	100 feet		
<b>Outlet Works</b>			
Type	Morning glory drop inlet with 7.25-foot diameter conduit		
Control	None		
Crest elevation	451.0 feet above mean sea level		
Low flow inlet elevation	407.0 feet above mean sea level		
<b>Reservoir Data (Based on TWDB 2008 Volumetric Survey)</b>			
<b>Feature</b>	<b>Elevation (feet above mean sea level)</b>	<b>Capacity (acre-feet)</b>	<b>Area (acres)</b>
Top of dam	488.5	N/A	N/A
Top of flood control pool	460.5	N/A	N/A
Top of conservation pool	451.0	117,844	5,638
Bottom of conservation pool	415.0	4,160	852
Usable conservation storage	-----	113,684	

**Water Rights**

The water rights for Pat Mayse Lake are appropriated to the City of Paris through Certificate of Adjudication No. 02-4940 and its amendment. A brief summary of each water right appropriation follows. The complete certificates are on file in the Records Department of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**Certificate of Adjudication No. 02-4940** Priority Date: November 5, 1964

This certificate authorizes the City of Paris to maintain an existing dam and reservoir (Pat Mayse Lake) on Sanders Creek and to impound therein a maximum of 124,500 acre-feet of water. The City of Paris is authorized to divert and use a maximum of 25,000 acre-feet of water per year for municipal purposes and a maximum of 36,610

acre-feet of water per year for industrial purposes. The certificate also authorizes the City of Paris to use 1,115 acre-feet of water per year, from the 25,000 acre-foot municipal authorization, for use outside the Red River Basin for the purpose of supplying municipal water to various small communities and rural customers in the Sulphur River Basin.

**Amendment to Certificate of Adjudication No. 02-4940A** Granted: April 18, 2000

This amendment authorizes the City of Paris to use up to 20,000 acre-feet of their 36,610 acre-foot annual industrial authorization, for use outside the Red River Basin for industrial purposes in the Sulphur River Basin in Lamar County. This new authorization retains the priority date of November 5, 1964.

## **Volumetric Survey of Pat Mayse Lake**

### **Introduction**

The Hydrographic Survey Program of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) was authorized by the state legislature in 1991. The Texas Water Code authorizes TWDB to perform surveys to determine reservoir storage capacity, sedimentation levels, rates of sedimentation, and projected water supply availability.

In June of 2008, the TWDB entered into agreement<sup>3</sup> with the City of Irving, Texas, for the purpose of performing a volumetric survey of Pat Mayse Lake. This report describes the methods used in conducting the volumetric survey, including data collection methods and data processing techniques. This report serves as the final contract deliverable from TWDB to the City of Irving, and contains as deliverables: (1) an elevation-area-capacity table of the lake acceptable to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality [Appendix A, B], (2) a bottom contour map [Figure 5], and (3) a shaded relief plot of the lake bottom [Figure 3].

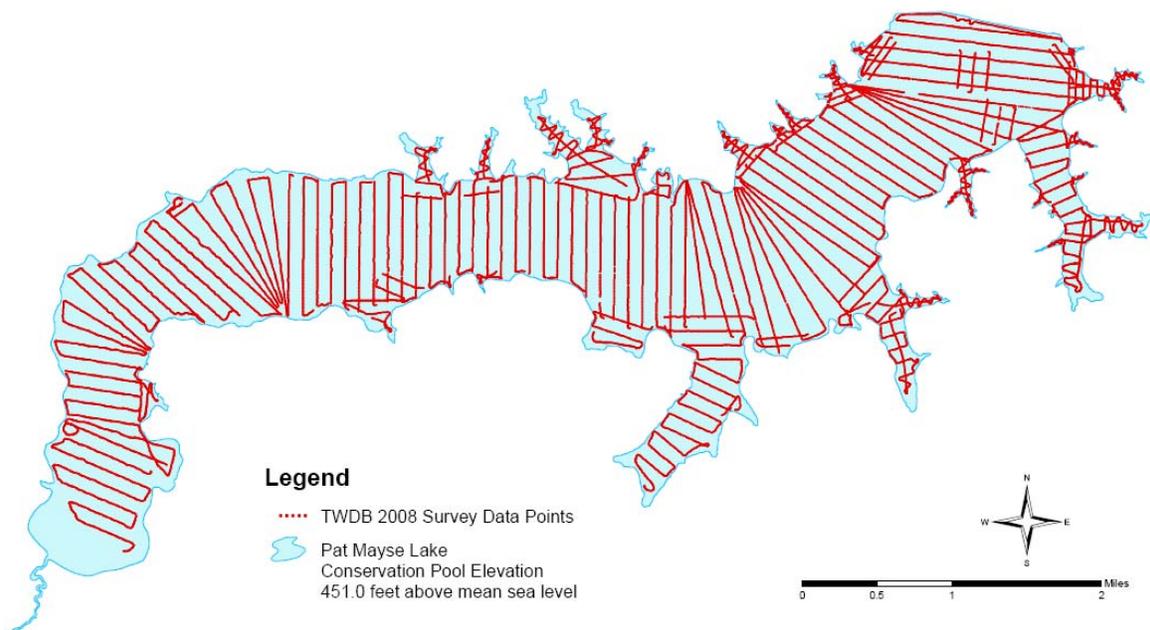
### **Datum**

The vertical datum used during this survey is that used by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Tulsa District, for the reservoir elevation gauge MYST2: Pat Mayse Lake.<sup>4</sup> The datum for this gauge is reported as National Geodetic Vertical Datum 1929 (NGVD 29) or mean sea level, thus elevations reported here are in feet above mean

sea level. Volume and area calculations in this report are referenced to water levels provided by the Corps gauge. The horizontal datum used for this report is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83) State Plane Texas North Central Zone (feet).

### **TWDB Bathymetric Data Collection**

TWDB conducted the Pat Mayse Lake survey on July 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and July 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> while the water surface elevation of the lake varied between 450.46 feet and 450.73 feet above mean sea level (NGVD 29). For data collection, TWDB used a Knudsen Engineering Ltd. single-frequency (200 kHz) depth sounder integrated with Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) equipment. Data collection occurred while navigating along pre-planned range lines oriented perpendicular to the approximate location of the original river channels and spaced approximately 500 feet apart. For all data collection efforts, the depth sounder was calibrated daily by comparing depth readings recorded by the Knudsen echosounder to physical depth measurements made with a weighted tape and stadia rod. During the 2008 survey, team members collected 70,661 data points over cross-sections totaling nearly 127 miles in length. Figure 2 shows where data points were collected during the TWDB 2008 survey.



**Figure 2 – TWDB 2008 Survey Data Points**

## **Data Processing**

### **Lake Boundaries**

The boundary of Pat Mayse Lake was manually digitized from digital ortho quarter quadrangle (DOQQ) aerial photographs<sup>5</sup> available from the Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS)<sup>6</sup>. The lake boundary was digitized from the Pat Mayse Lake West NE, Pat Mayse Lake West SE, Pat Mayse Lake East NW, and Pat Mayse Lake East NE DOQQs photographed on February 2, 1995 when the water surface elevation in Pat Mayse Lake averaged 452.89 feet, as measured by the Corps gauge MYST2: Pat Mayse Lake<sup>4</sup>. Additional lake boundary data were derived through digitization of DOQQs obtained from aerial photographs taken on September 30, 2004. On this date, the water surface elevation in Pat Mayse Lake averaged 449.41 feet according to the Corps gauge MYST2: Pat Mayse Lake<sup>4</sup>. As the DOQQs used in digitizing the boundaries are of 1-meter resolution, the physical lake boundaries may be within  $\pm 1$  meter of the location derived from the manual delineation. The 2004 boundary was used to supplement the TWDB survey data in locations where the survey data alone was insufficient to properly represent the reservoir bathymetry.

### **Triangular Irregular Network (TIN) Model**

Upon completion of the data collection effort, the raw bathymetry files were edited using customized MATLAB processing scripts and the HydroEdit software package. Specifically, HydroEdit applies a median filter to the raw survey data and removes individual data anomalies or points with incorrect GPS coordinates. HydroEdit also uses the water surface elevations at the times of each sounding to convert sounding depths to corresponding bathymetric elevations. MATLAB processing scripts are then used to visually inspect each of the filtered cross-sections to identify and rectify any series of data anomalies that were not edited using the HydroEdit filters. For processing outside of MATLAB and HydroEdit, the sounding coordinates (X,Y,Z) are exported as a MASS points file. TWDB also created MASS points files of interpolated data located between surveyed cross sections and extrapolated data in areas where the lake was too shallow to

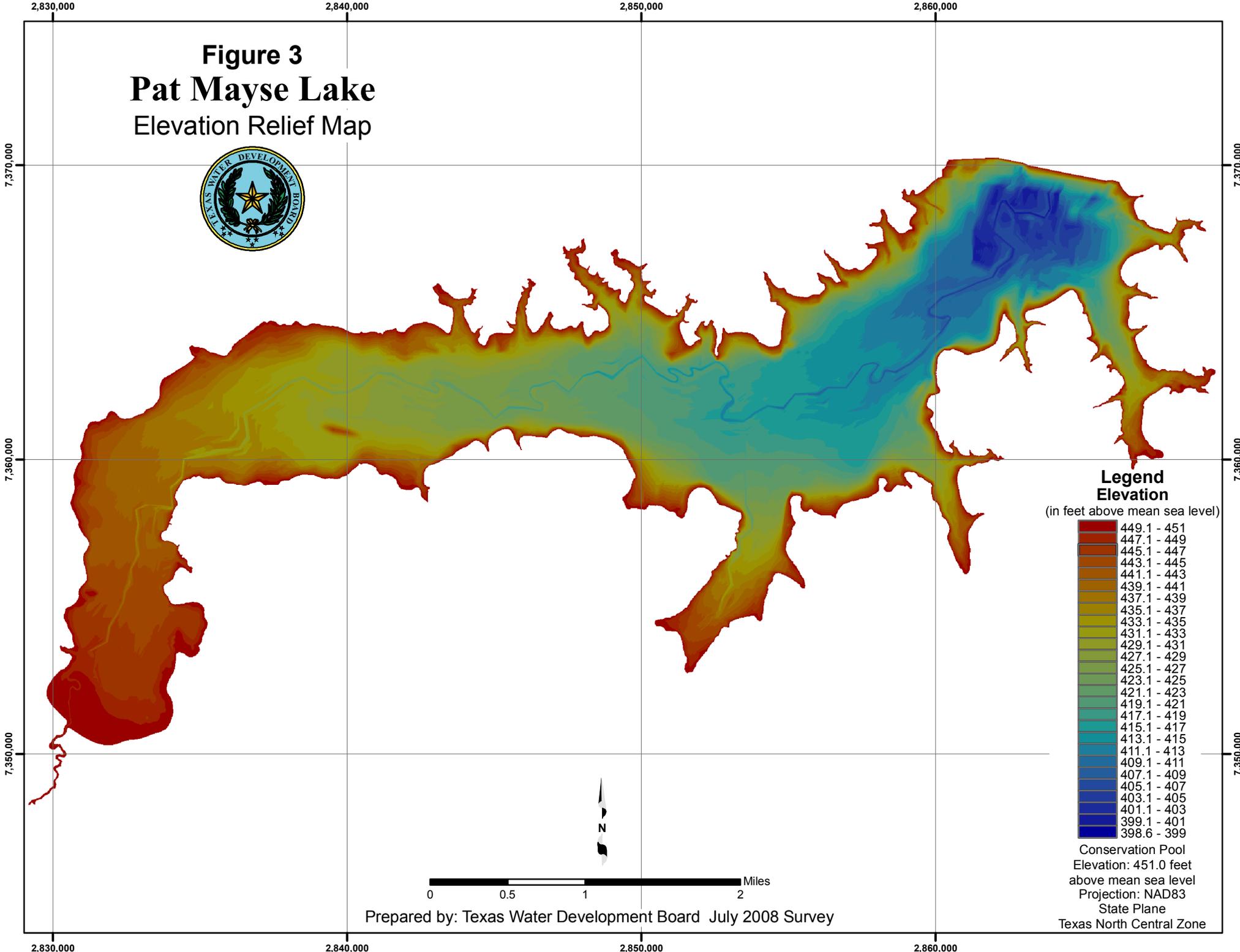
allow for boat passage. These points files are described in the sections entitled “Self-Similar Interpolation” and “Line Extrapolation.”

To create a surface representation of the Pat Mayse Lake bathymetry, the 3D Analyst Extension of ArcGIS (ESRI, Inc.) is used. This extension creates a triangulated irregular network (TIN) model of the bathymetry, where each MASS point and boundary node becomes the vertex of a triangular portion of the reservoir bottom surface.<sup>7</sup> From the TIN model, reservoir capacities and areas are calculated at 0.1 foot intervals, from elevation 398.6 feet to elevation 451.0 feet.

The Elevation-Capacity and Elevation-Area Tables, updated for 2008, are presented in Appendices A and B, respectively. Tables are provided with elevations referenced to the NGVD 29 datum. An Elevation-Area-Capacity graph is presented in Appendix C.

The Pat Mayse Lake TIN model was interpolated and averaged using a cell size of 1 foot by 1 foot and converted to a raster. The raster was used to produce an Elevation Relief Map representing the topography of the reservoir bottom (Figure 3), a map showing shaded depth ranges for Pat Mayse Lake (Figure 4), and a 5-foot contour map (Figure 5 - attached). The reservoir extent depicted in these figures is that corresponding to the conservation pool elevation (451.0 feet).

**Figure 3**  
**Pat Mayse Lake**  
 Elevation Relief Map



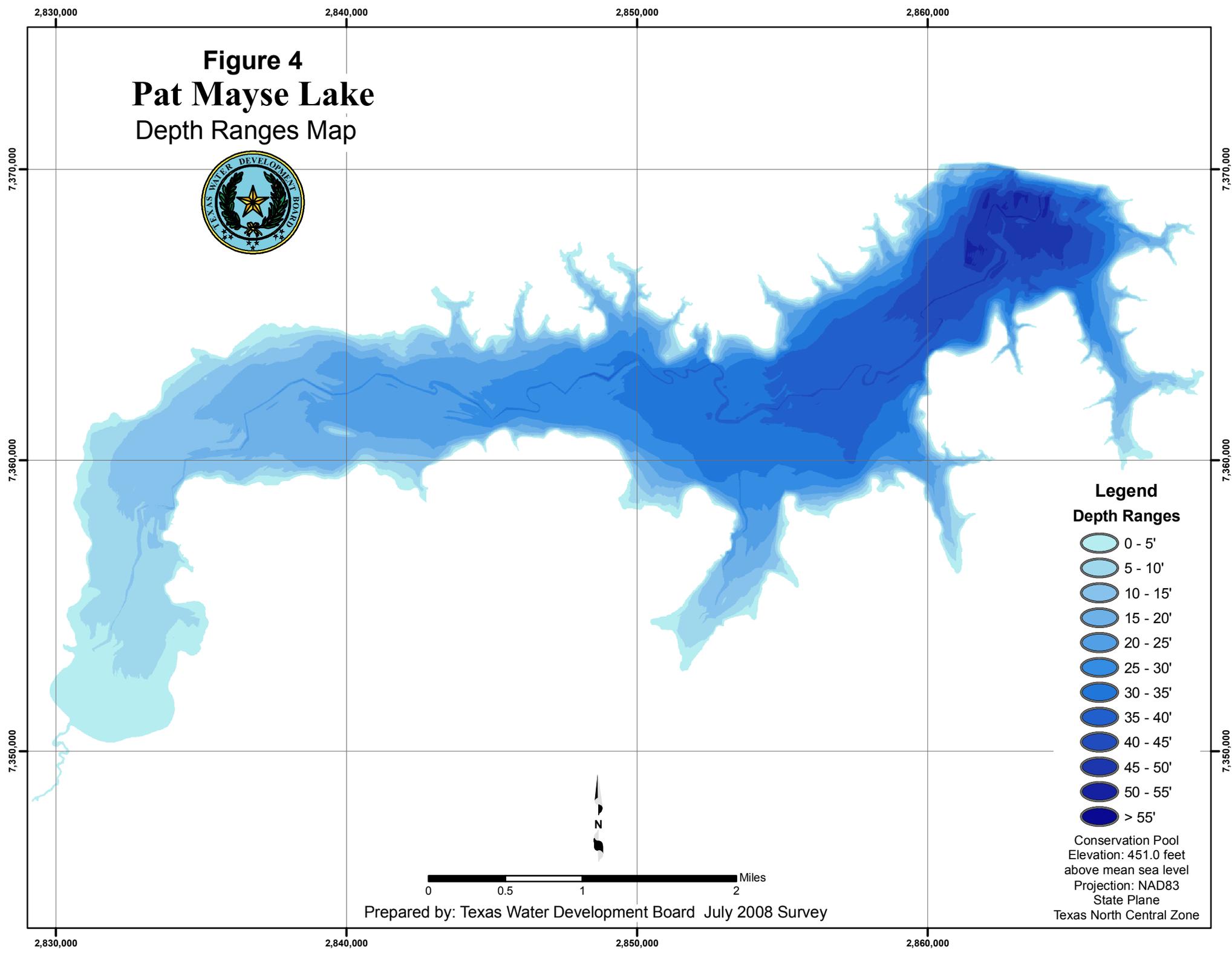
**Legend**  
**Elevation**  
 (in feet above mean sea level)

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Conservation Pool  
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 above mean sea level  
 Projection: NAD83  
 State Plane  
 Texas North Central Zone

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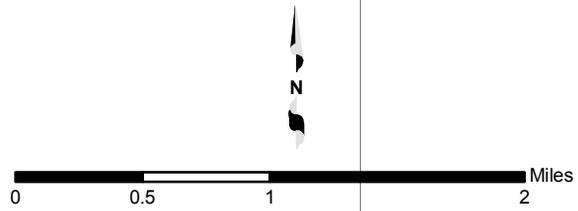
# Figure 4 Pat Mayse Lake Depth Ranges Map



### Legend Depth Ranges

- 0 - 5'
- 5 - 10'
- 10 - 15'
- 15 - 20'
- 20 - 25'
- 25 - 30'
- 30 - 35'
- 35 - 40'
- 40 - 45'
- 45 - 50'
- 50 - 55'
- > 55'

Conservation Pool  
Elevation: 451.0 feet  
above mean sea level  
Projection: NAD83  
State Plane  
Texas North Central Zone

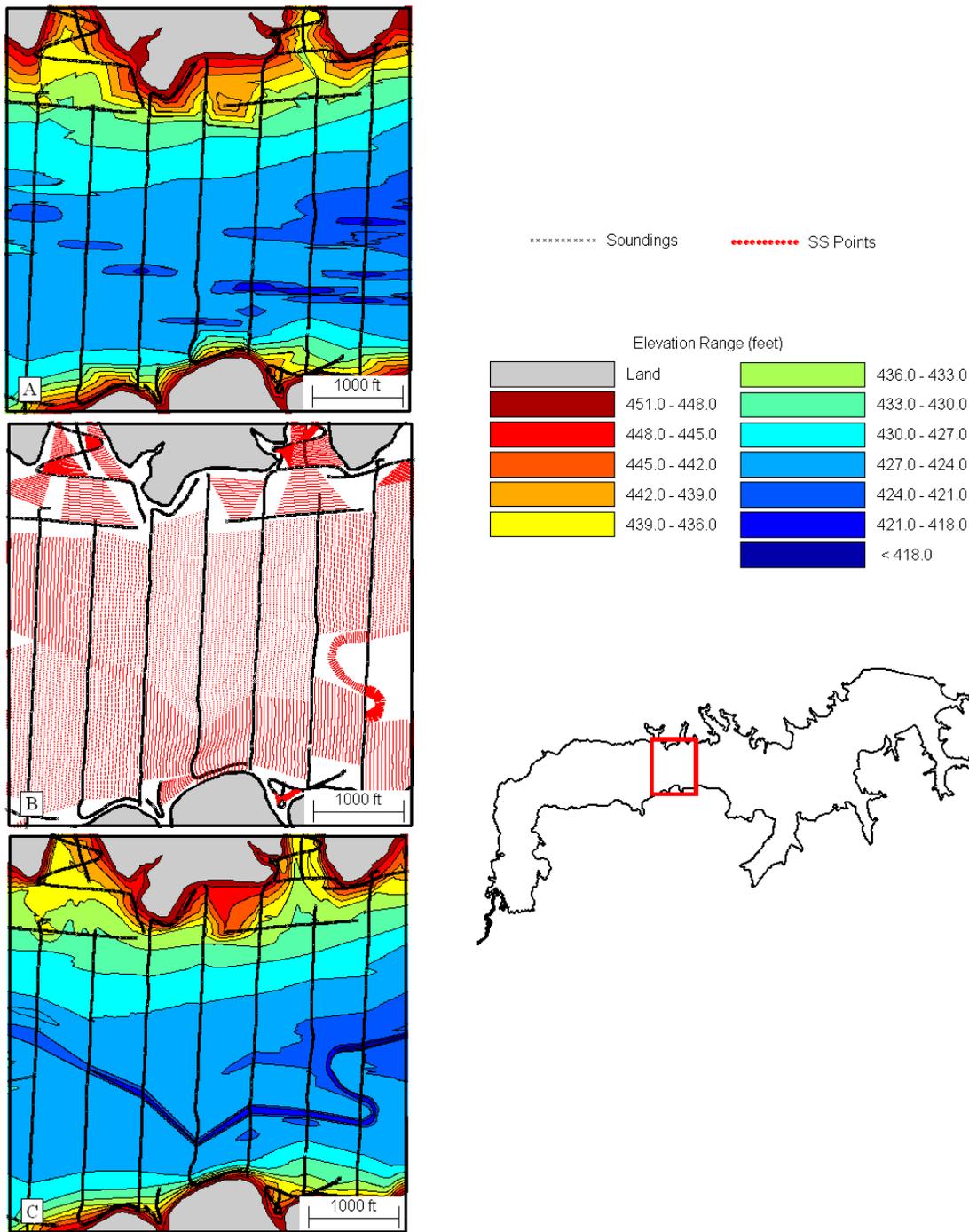


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## **Self-Similar Interpolation**

A limitation of the Delaunay method for triangulation when creating TIN models results in artificially-curved contour lines extending into the reservoir where the reservoir walls are steep and the reservoir is relatively narrow. These curved contours are likely a poor representation of the true reservoir bathymetry in these areas. Also, if the surveyed cross sections are not perpendicular to the centerline of the submerged river channel (the location of which is often unknown until after the survey), then the TIN model is not likely to represent the true channel bathymetry very well.

To ameliorate these problems, a “Self-Similar” interpolation routine (developed by TWDB) was used to interpolate the bathymetry between many of the survey lines. The Self-Similar interpolation technique effectively increases the density of points input into the TIN model, and directs the TIN interpolation to better represent the reservoir topography.<sup>8</sup> In the case of Pat Mayse Lake, the application of Self-Similar interpolation helped represent the lake morphology near the banks and improved the representation of the submerged river channel (Figure 6). In areas where obvious geomorphic features indicate a high-probability of cross-section shape changes (e.g. incoming tributaries, significant widening/narrowing of channel, etc.), the assumptions used in applying the Self-Similar interpolation technique are not likely to be valid; therefore, Self-Similar interpolation was not used in areas of Pat Mayse Lake where a high probability of change between cross-sections exists.<sup>8</sup> Figure 6 illustrates typical results of the application of the Self-Similar interpolation routine in Pat Mayse Lake, and the bathymetry shown in Figure 6C was used in computing reservoir capacity and area tables (Appendix A, B).



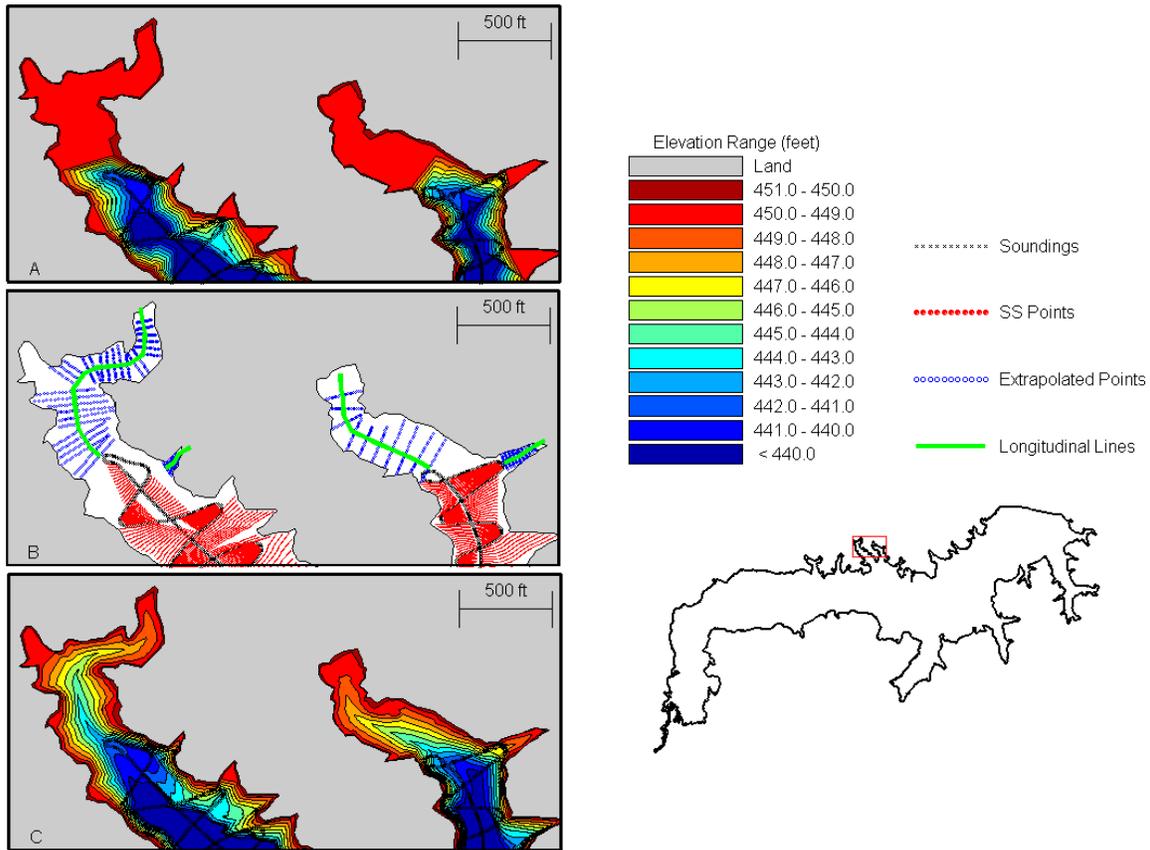
**Figure 6** - Application of the Self-Similar interpolation technique to Pat Mayse Lake sounding data – A) bathymetric contours without interpolated points, B) Sounding points (black) and interpolated points (red) with reservoir boundary shown at elevation 451.0 feet (black), C) bathymetric contours with the interpolated points. Note: In 6A the submerged river channel is evident from the surveyed cross sections but is discontinuous. This is an artifact of the TIN generation routine when data points are too far apart. Inclusion of the interpolated points (6C) corrects this, smoothes the bathymetric contours, and creates a connected submerged river channel.

## **Line Extrapolation**

In order to estimate the bathymetry within the unsurveyed portions of Pat Mayse Lake, TWDB applied a “Line Extrapolation” technique<sup>8</sup> similar to the Self-Similar interpolation technique discussed above. The Line Extrapolation method is used by TWDB in extrapolating bathymetries in shallow coves near the upstream ends of reservoirs, where the water is too shallow to allow boat passage. The method assumes that cross-sections within the “extrapolation area” have a V-shaped profile, with the deepest section located along a line drawn along the longitudinal axis of the area. Elevations along this “longitudinal line” are interpolated linearly based on the distance along the line from the line’s start (nearest the reservoir interior) to the line’s end (where the line crosses the reservoir boundary). The elevations at points along each extrapolated cross-section are linearly interpolated from an elevation on the longitudinal line (at the intersection with the cross-section) and the elevation at the extrapolation area boundary. The Line Extrapolation method requires that the user specify the position of the longitudinal line and the elevation at the beginning of the longitudinal line. This elevation is usually assumed equivalent to the elevation of the TIN model near the beginning of the longitudinal line. Figure 7 illustrates the Line Extrapolation technique as applied to Pat Mayse Lake.

As shown in Figure 7, the Line Extrapolation technique for Pat Mayse Lake was implemented using the 449.41-foot contour (derived from the 2004 DOQQs) as the bounding extent of the extrapolation areas. The assumption inherent in the Line Extrapolation method is that a V-shaped cross section is a reasonable approximation of the actual unknown cross-section within the extrapolated area. As of yet, TWDB has been unable to test this assumption, and therefore can only assume that the results of the usage of the Line Extrapolation method are “more accurate” than those derived without the extrapolation. For the purpose of estimating the volume of water within Pat Mayse Lake, the Line Extrapolation method is justified in that it produces a reasonable representation of reservoir bathymetry in the unsurveyed areas. The use of a V-shaped extrapolated cross-section likely provides a conservative estimate of the water volume in unsurveyed areas, as most surveyed cross-sections within Pat Mayse Lake had shapes more similar to U-profiles than to V-profiles. The V-profiles are thus conservative in that a greater

volume of water is implied by a U-profile than a V-profile. Further information on the line extrapolation method is provided in the HydroEdit User's Manual.<sup>8</sup>



*Figure 7 - Application of the Line Extrapolation technique to Pat Mayse Lake sounding data – A) bathymetric contours without extrapolated points, B) Sounding points (black), longitudinal lines (green), and extrapolated points (blue) with reservoir boundary shown at elevation 451.0 feet (black), C) bathymetric contours with the extrapolated points. Note: In 7A the bathymetric contours do not extend into the unsurveyed area and “flat” triangles are formed connecting the nodes of the reservoir boundary. This is an artifact of the TIN generation routine when data points are too far apart or are absent from portions of the reservoir. Inclusion of the extrapolated points (7C) corrects this and smoothes the bathymetric contours.*

## **Volumetric Survey Results**

**The results of the TWDB 2008 Volumetric Survey indicate Pat Mayse Lake has a total reservoir capacity of 117,844 acre-feet and encompasses 5,638 acres at conservation pool elevation (451.0 feet above mean sea level, NGVD 29).** At elevation 415.0 feet, the bottom of conservation pool elevation, Pat Mayse Lake has a capacity of 4,160 acre-feet. Therefore, the conservation storage capacity of Pat Mayse Lake is 113,684 acre-feet. In 1965, the capacity at conservation pool elevation was estimated at 124,500 acre-feet<sup>1</sup>. Due to differences in the methodologies used in calculating areas and capacities from this and previous Pat Mayse Lake surveys, comparison of these values is not recommended. The TWDB considers the 2008 survey to be a significant improvement over previous methods and recommends that a similar methodology be used to resurvey Pat Mayse Lake in approximately 10 years or after a major flood event.

## **TWDB Contact Information**

More information about the Hydrographic Survey Program can be found at:

<http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/assistance/lakesurveys/volumetricindex.asp>

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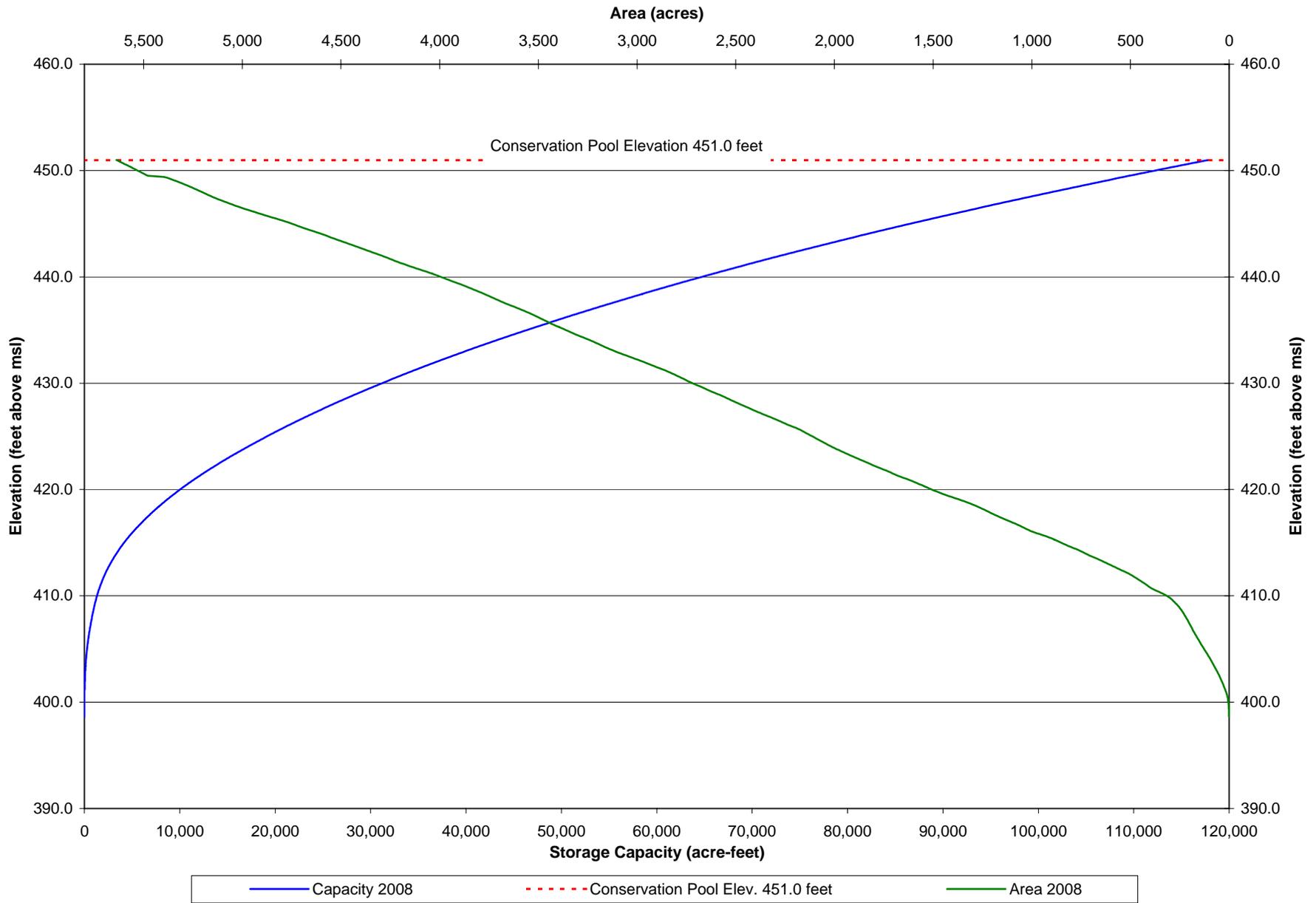
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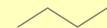
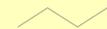
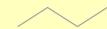
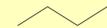
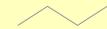
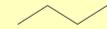
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Appendix C: Area and Capacity Curves

# Figure 5

## CONTOURS

(in feet above mean sea level)

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-  420
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-  410
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-  400

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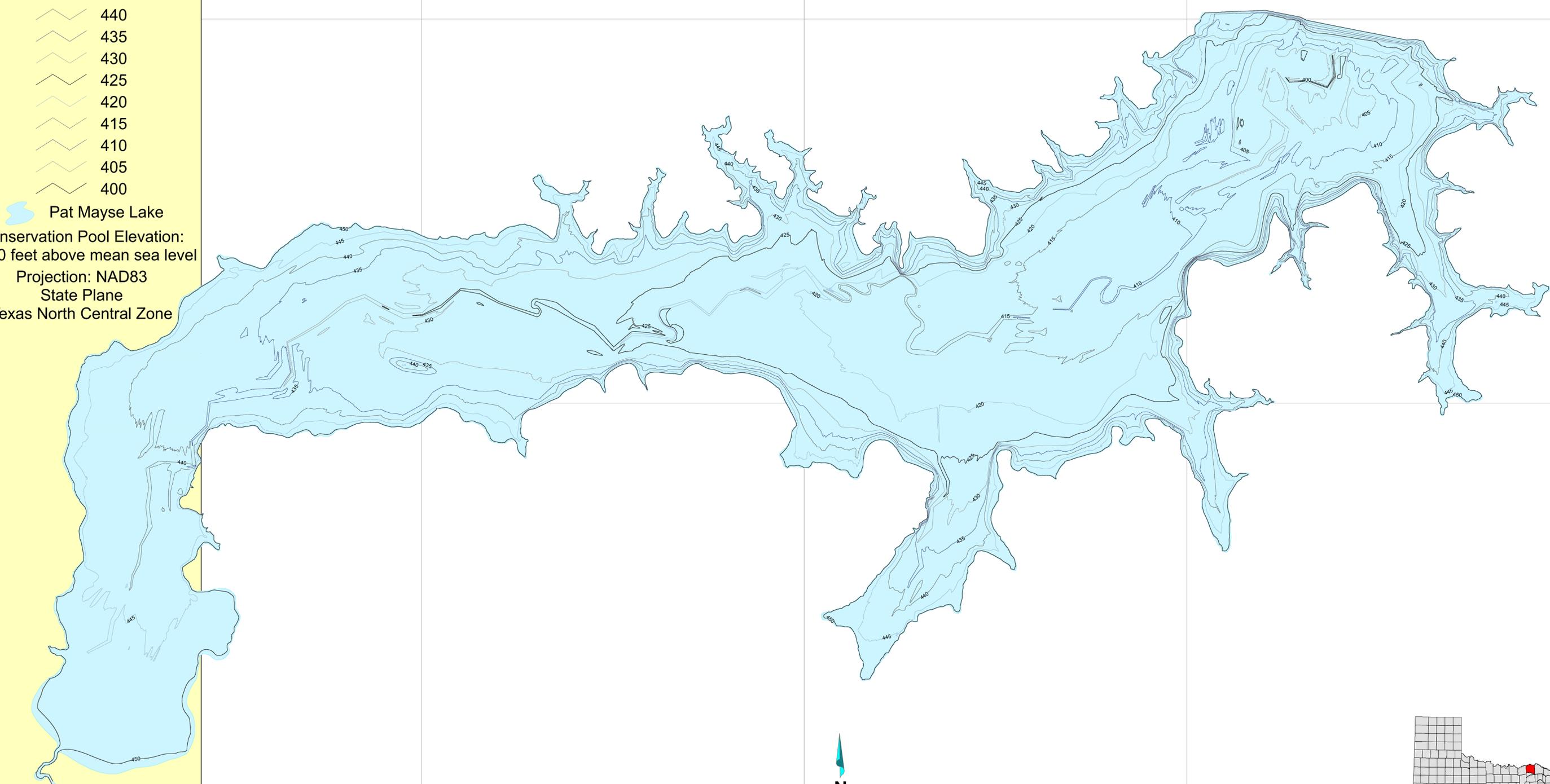
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451.0 feet above mean sea level

Projection: NAD83  
State Plane

Texas North Central Zone

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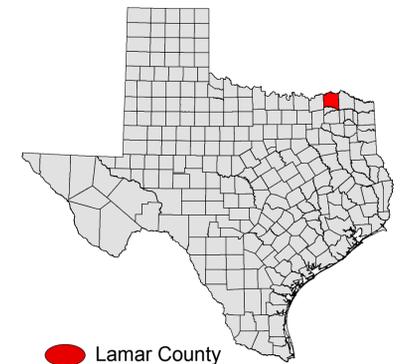
## 5' - Contour Map



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